

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Hope

Hope is an unincorporated CDP located on the northern end of Kenai Peninsula, on the south shore of the Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet. It is accessible from the Seward highway. Hope is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 148, a gain of about 11 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 45 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Leisure and Hospitality was the main industry in 2008, employing 43 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Waiters and Waitresses than any other occupation.

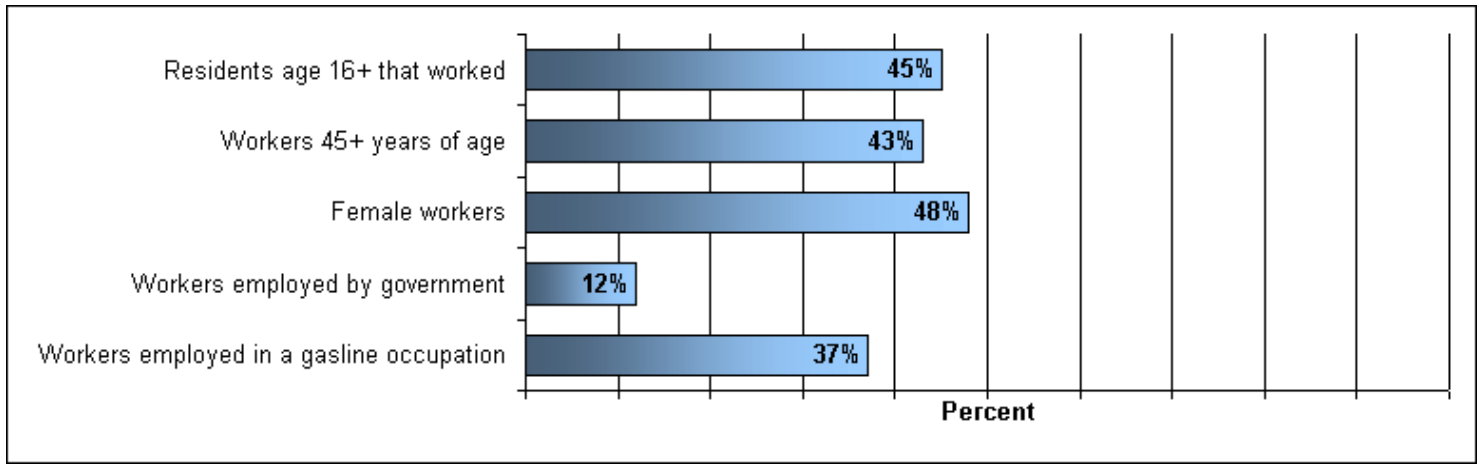
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Hope Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	134	Total wages	\$1,524,913
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	60	Private	53
Male	31	State government	3
Female	29	Local government	4
Age 45+	26	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	22	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	51
		Percent working all 4 quarters	43.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	17	Some construction	17
		At least 1 year construction	14
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	8
New hires	28	Worked in an AGIA occupation	46

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2008 Residents

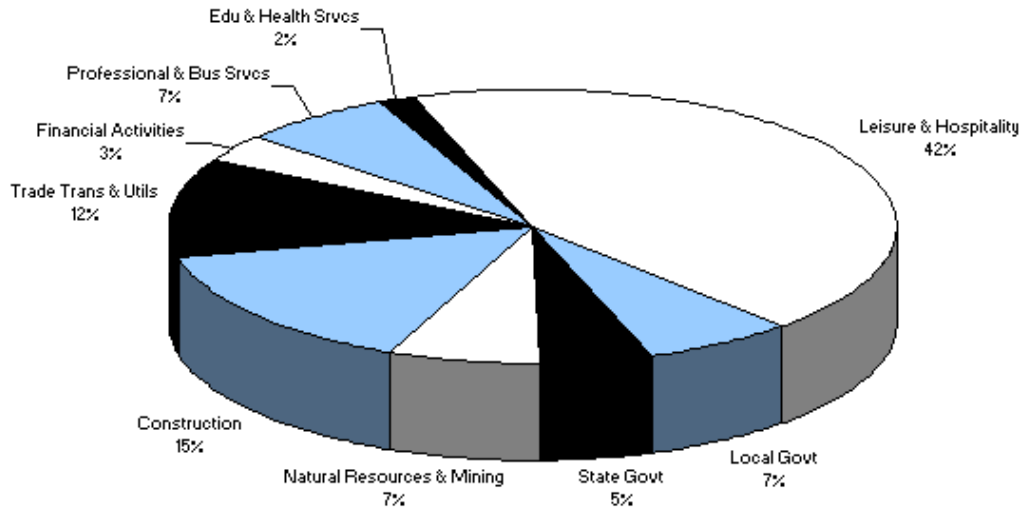


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Waiters and Waitresses	8	87.5%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	9	22.2%	6	5
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7	42.9%	2	0
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	26	65.4%	7	7
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	*	*	*	*
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	5	8	14	14

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

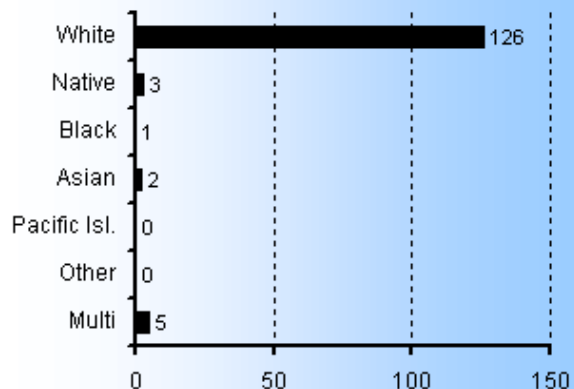
Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Alyeska Resort Management Co
Discovery LLC
Seaview Cafe & Bar
Kenai Peninsula Borough School
Adventure Alaska Tours Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Rochelle Morris
Double Musky Inn
Granite Construction Company Inc
Anch School District 9011
Carlos Tree Service Inc
BV Inc
BP Exploration Alaska Inc
Border Entertainment LLC
Bear Creek Lodge LLC
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Chugach Support Services Inc
Angle 45 Adventures
Aleutian Housing Authority
Alcan Electrical & Engineer In
Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Inc
AK Railroad Corp
Arg Enterprises Inc
Larsen Consulting Group Inc
The Anchor LLC
Summit Lake Lodge Inc
Stickler Construction Co
Sterling Custom Homes
Petrotechnical Resources of AK
Pacdata Inc
Denali Natl Park Wilderness CN
Michaels Stores Inc
Csk Auto Inc
KC Cleaning
Halliburton Energy Serv Inc
H Watt & Scott
Youth Restoration Corp
Dimond Electric Co Inc
229 Parks Inc
Deford Masonry
North Pacific Erectors Inc

2000 Census

Median Age	46.9
Average Family Size	2.7
Average Household Size	1.8
Per Capita Income	\$9,079
Median Family Income	\$24,432
Median Household Income	\$21,786

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Population over Time

